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CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

Dated as of June 15, 1972

Between

U.S. RAILWAY MFG. CO.

and

FIRSTBANK FINANCIAL CORPORATION

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Between

U.S. RAILWAY MFG. CO.

and

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

## CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as of June 15, 1972, between U.S. Railway Mfg. Co., an Illinois corporation (hereinafter called the Vendor or Builder as more particularly set forth in Article 25 hereof) (the Builder has acted through its division - Southern Iron & Equipment Company) and Firstbank Financial Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation (hereinafter called the Vendee).

WHEREAS, the Builder agrees to construct, sell and deliver to the Vendee, and the Vendee agrees to purchase, the railroad equipment described in Annex A hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment); and

WHEREAS, the Vendee is executing a lease of the Equipment as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Lease) to The Apache Railway Company (hereinafter called the Lessee);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Incorporation of Model Provisions. Whenever this Agreement incorporates herein by reference, in whole or in part or as hereby amended, any provision of the document entitled "Model Conditional Sale Provisions for Transactions Secured by an Assignment of Lease" annexed to this Agreement as Annex B hereto (hereinafter called the Model CSA Provisions), such provision of the Model CSA Provisions shall be deemed to be a part of this instrument as fully to all intents and purposes as though such provision had been set forth in full in this Agreement. The following Articles of the Model CSA Provisions are incorporated herein:

- ARTICLE 2. Construction and Sale.
- ARTICLE 3. Inspection and Delivery.
- ARTICLE 5. Title to the Equipment.
- ARTICLE 6. Taxes.
- ARTICLE 9. Reports and Inspections.

- ARTICLE 10. Marking of Equipment.
- ARTICLE 11. Compliance with Laws and Rules.
- ARTICLE 12. Possession and Use.
- ARTICLE 13. Prohibition Against Liens.
- ARTICLE 15. Assignments.
- ARTICLE 16. Defaults.
- ARTICLE 17. Remedies.
- ARTICLE 18. Applicable State Laws.
- ARTICLE 19. Recording.
- ARTICLE 20. Payment of Expenses.
- ARTICLE 21. Article Headings; Effect and Modification of Agreement.
- ARTICLE 25. Definitions.

ARTICLE 4. Purchase Price and Payment. The base price per unit of the Equipment is set forth in Annex B hereto. Such base price is subject to such increase or decrease as is agreed to by the Builder, the Vendee and the Lessee. The term "Purchase Price" as used herein shall mean the base price as so increased or decreased. If on the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined in this Article 4) the aggregate Purchase Price would, but for the provisions of this sentence, exceed \$700,000 (or such higher amount as the Vendee may at its option agree to), the Builder (and any assignee of the Builder) will, upon request of the Vendee, enter into an agreement excluding from this Agreement such unit or units of Equipment specified by the Vendee, as will, after giving effect to such exclusion, reduce such aggregate Purchase Price to not more than \$700,000 (or such higher amount as aforesaid).

The Equipment shall be settled for in one group of units of the Equipment delivered to and accepted by the Vendee (such group being hereinafter called the Group). The term "Closing Date" with respect to the Group shall mean such date (not later than September 5, 1972, such date being herein called the Cut-Off Date), occurring not more than fifteen business days following presentation by the Builder to the Vendee of the invoice and the Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance for the Equipment, as shall be fixed by the Builder by written notice delivered to the Vendee at least six business days prior to the Closing Date designated therein. The term "business days" as used herein means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in Boston, Massachusetts, or in New York, New York, are authorized or obligated to be closed.

The Vendee hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted to the Vendor in the amount of, and hereby promises to pay in cash to the Vendor at such place as the Vendor may designate, the Purchase Price of the Equipment, as follows:

(a) On the Closing Date with respect to the Group an amount equal to 20% of the aggregate Purchase Price of the Group plus the amount, if any, by which 80% of the Purchase Price of the Group exceeds \$560,000; and

(b) In 48 consecutive quarterly instalments, as hereinafter provided, an amount (hereinafter called the Conditional Sale Indebtedness) equal to the aggregate Purchase Price of the units of Equipment less the aggregate amount paid or payable with respect thereto pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

The instalments of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall be payable on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, commencing October 1, 1972, to and including July 1, 1984 (or if any such date is not a business day on the next preceding business day), each such date being hereinafter called a Payment Date. The unpaid balance of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness shall bear interest from the Closing Date in respect of which such indebtedness was incurred at the rate of 9% per annum and such interest shall be payable, to the extent accrued, on October 1, 1972 and on each Payment Date thereafter. The principal amount of Conditional Sale Indebtedness payable on each of the Payment Dates shall be calculated on such a basis that the aggregate of the principal and interest payable on each of such Payment Dates shall be substantially equal and such 48 instalments of principal will completely amortize the Conditional Sale Indebtedness; provided, however, that in calculating the amount of the first payment of principal, it shall be assumed that the amount of interest payable therewith equals interest at the rate specified above on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness for one three-month period.

The Vendee will furnish to the Vendor promptly after the Closing Date a schedule, in such number of counterparts as shall be requested by the Vendor, showing the respective amounts of principal and interest payable on each Payment Date.

Interest under this Agreement shall be determined on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Vendee will pay interest, to the extent legally enforceable, at the rate of 10% per annum upon all amounts remaining unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable pursuant to the terms hereof or such lesser amount as shall be legally enforceable, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

All payments provided for in this Agreement shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

Except as provided in Article 7 hereof, the Vendee shall not have the privilege of prepaying any portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness prior to the date it becomes due provided, however, that in the event the lease should be terminated pursuant to Section 12 of the Lease, the Conditional Sale Indebtedness together with interest thereon shall become due and payable on the Payment Date next following such termination.

The parties hereto contemplate that the Vendee will furnish that portion of the Purchase Price for the Equipment as is required under subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of this Article 4 and that an amount equal to the balance of such Purchase Price shall be paid to the Builder by an assignee of the Builder's right, title and interest under this Agreement pursuant to an Agreement and Assignment between the Builder and Modern Woodman of America (such Agreement and Assignment being hereinafter called the Assignment and such assignee being herein called the Assignee or the Vendor as indicated in Article 25 hereof).

It is agreed that the obligation of the Vendee to pay to the Vendor any amount required to be paid pursuant to the third paragraph of this Article 4 with respect to the Equipment is specifically subject to the fulfillment, on or before the Closing Date, of the following conditions (any of which may be waived by the Vendee, and payment by the Vendee of the amount specified in subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of this Article 4 with respect to such Group shall be conclusive evidence that such conditions have been fulfilled or irrevocably waived):

(a) the Assignee shall have paid or caused to have been paid to the Builder the amounts contemplated to be paid by it as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Article 4 and in Section 6 of the Assignment and the documents required by Section 6 of the Assignment shall have been delivered;

(b) no event of default specified herein or event of default of the Lessee under the Lease, nor any event which with lapse of time and/or demand provided for herein or in the Lease would constitute such an event of default, shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(c) the Vendee shall have received the opinions of counsel required by Section 17 of the Lease and such other documents as the Vendee may reasonably request.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, any provision of Articles 16 and 17 hereof), it is understood and agreed by the Vendor that the liability of the Vendee for all payments to be made by it under and pursuant to this Agreement, with the exception only of the payments to be made pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 hereof and Article 20 hereof, shall not exceed an amount equal to, and shall be payable only out of, the "income and proceeds from the Equipment", and such payments shall be made by the Vendee only to the extent that the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee shall have actually received sufficient "income or proceeds from the Equipment" to make such payments. Except as provided in the next preceding sentence, the Vendor agrees that the Vendee shall have no personal liability to make any payments under this Agreement whatsoever except from the "income and proceeds from the Equipment" to the extent actually received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee as above provided. In addition, the Vendor agrees and understands that the Vendee (i) makes no representation, and is not responsible for, the due execution, validity, sufficiency or enforceability of the Lease insofar as it relates to the Lessee (or any document relative thereto) or of any of the Lessee's obligations thereunder and (ii) shall not be responsible for the performance by the Lessee of any of its agreements, representations, indemnities, obligations or other undertakings under the Lease (but to the extent necessary, the Vendee will join as party plaintiff in a suit for specific performance or otherwise); it being understood that as to all such matters the Vendor will look solely to the Vendor's rights under this Agreement against the Equipment and to the Vendor's rights under the Lease against the Lessee and the Equipment. As used herein the term "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall mean (i) if one of the events of default specified in Article 16 hereof shall have occurred and while it shall be continuing, so much of the following amounts as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee at any time after any such event and during the continuance thereof: (a) all amounts of rental and amounts in respect of Casualty Occurrences (as hereinafter defined in Article 7 hereof) paid for or with respect to the Equipment pursuant to the Lease and (b) any and all payments or proceeds received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee for or with respect to the Equipment as the result of the sale, lease or other disposition thereof and after deducting all costs and expenses of such sale, lease or other disposition and any and all other payments received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee under §12 or 14 of the

Lease, and (ii) at any other time only that portion of the amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) as are indefeasibly received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee and as shall equal the portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required by this Article 4) and/or interest thereon due and payable on, or within six days after, the date such amounts received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee were required to be paid to it pursuant to the Lease or as shall equal any other payments then due and payable under this Agreement; it being understood that "income and proceeds from the Equipment" shall in no event include amounts referred to in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) which were received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee prior to the existence of such an event of default which exceeded the amounts required to discharge that portion of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (including prepayments thereof required by this Article 4) and/or interest thereon due and payable on, or within six days after the date on which amounts with respect thereto received by the Vendee or any assignee of the Vendee were required to be paid to it pursuant to the Lease or which exceeded any other payments due and payable under this Agreement at the time such amounts were payable under the Lease. It is further specifically understood and agreed that nothing contained herein limiting the liability of the Vendee shall derogate from the right of the Vendor to proceed against the Equipment as provided for herein for the full unpaid Purchase Price of the Equipment and interest thereon and all other payments or obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Article 16 hereof, the Vendor agrees that in the event it shall obtain a judgment against the Vendee for an amount in excess of the amounts payable by the Vendee pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph, it will, accordingly, limit its execution of such judgment to amounts payable pursuant to the limitations set forth in this paragraph.

ARTICLE 7. Maintenance and Repair; Casualty Occurrences; Insurance. The Vendee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each unit of the Equipment in good order and repair.

In the event that any unit of the Equipment shall be or become worn out, lost, stolen, destroyed, or, in the opinion of the Vendee and the Lessee, irreparably damaged, from any

cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or otherwise (such occurrences being herein called Casualty Occurrences), the Vendee shall, promptly after it shall have determined that such unit has suffered a Casualty Occurrence, cause the Vendor to be fully informed in regard thereto. On the next succeeding Payment Date, the Vendee shall pay to the Vendor a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined in this Article 7) of such unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence as of the date of such payment and shall file, or cause to be filed, with the Vendor a certificate setting forth the Casualty Value of such unit. Any money paid to the Vendor pursuant to this paragraph shall be applied to prepay the Conditional Sale Indebtedness and the Vendee will at its own expense, promptly furnish the Vendor a revised schedule of payments of principal and interest thereafter to be made, in such number of counterparts as the Vendor may request, calculated as provided in the fourth paragraph of Article 4 hereof, so that the remaining payments shall be substantially equal.

Upon payment by the Vendee to the Vendor of the Casualty Value of any unit of the Equipment having suffered a Casualty Occurrence, absolute right to the possession of title to and property in such unit shall pass to and vest in the Vendee, without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor, except that the Vendor, if requested by the Vendee, will execute and deliver to the Vendee, at the expense of the Vendee, an appropriate instrument confirming such passage to the Vendee of all the Vendor's right, title and interest in such unit, in recordable form, in order that the Vendee may make clear upon the public records the title of the Vendee to such unit.

The Casualty Value of each unit of the Equipment suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be deemed to be that portion of the original Purchase Price thereof remaining unpaid on the date as of which such Casualty Value shall be determined plus interest accrued thereon but unpaid as of such date. For the purpose of this paragraph, each payment of the Purchase Price in respect of Equipment made pursuant to Article 4 hereof shall be deemed to be a payment on each unit of the Equipment in like proportion as the original Purchase Price of such unit bears to the aggregate original Purchase Price of the Equipment.

Any proceeds of such insurance received by the Vendor in respect of units suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be de-



ducted from the amounts payable by the Vendee to the Vendor in respect of Casualty Occurrences pursuant to the second paragraph of this Article 7. Any excess of such proceeds over the Casualty Value of the units suffering the Casualty Occurrence shall be the property of the Vendee. If the Vendor shall receive any other insurance proceeds in respect of insurance carried in respect of such units suffering a Casualty Occurrence after the Vendee shall have made payments pursuant to this Article 7 without deduction for such insurance proceeds, the Vendor shall pay such insurance proceeds to the Vendee. All proceeds of insurance received by the Vendor in respect of insurance carried on any unit or units of Equipment not suffering a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Vendee upon proof satisfactory to the Vendor that any damage to such unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired.

ARTICLE 8.

[Article 8 has been intentionally omitted  
from this Agreement]

ARTICLE 10. Marking of Equipment. Article 10 of the Model CSA Provisions is hereby incorporated as part of Article 10 hereof. The Vendor hereby designates the following as appropriate words to be placed on each side of each unit:

"PROPERTY OF FIRSTBANK FINANCIAL CORPORATION, OWNER AND LESSOR"

ARTICLE 14. Indemnities and Warranties; Specifications. Article 14 of the Model CSA Provisions is hereby incorporated as part of Article 14 hereof. The agreement of the parties relating to the Builder's warranty of material and workmanship and the specifications relating to the rebuilding of the Equipment are set forth in the Builder's Specification Number W.O. 1155, Revised 4/11/72. Neither the inspection nor the acceptance of any units of Equipment as provided in Article 3 hereof shall be deemed a waiver by the Vendee of any of its rights hereunder.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of design, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Vendee, its assigns or the users of the Equipment because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right.

The Builder agrees to and hereby does, to the extent legally possible without impairing any claim, right or cause of action hereinafter referred to, assign, set over and deliver to the Lessee every claim, right and cause of action which the Builder has or hereafter shall have against the seller or sellers of any designs, systems, processes, formulae, combinations, articles or materials specified by the Lessee and purchased or otherwise acquired by the Builder for use in or about construction or operation of any of the Equipment, on the ground that any such design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material or operation thereof infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Builder further agrees to execute and deliver to the Lessee or the users of the Equipment all and every such further assurance as may be reasonably requested by the Lessee more fully to effectuate the assignment and delivery of every such claim, right and cause of action. The Builder will give notice to the Lessee of any claim known to the Builder from which liability may be charged against the Lessee hereunder and the Lessee will give notice to the Builder of any claim known to the Lessee from which liability may be charged against the Builder hereunder. Such covenants of indemnity shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all sums due under this Agreement, the satisfaction and discharge of this Agreement or the termination of this Agreement in any manner.

ARTICLE 22. Notice. Any notice hereunder to any of the parties designated below shall be deemed to be properly served if delivered or mailed to it at its chief place of business at the following specified addresses:

(a) to the Vendee, at 100 Federal Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

(b) to the Builder, c/o Southern Iron & Equipment  
Company at 5522 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, Georgia 30341.

(c) to Modern Woodman of America, after the assignment of rights of the Vendor under the Agreement to it, to Modern Woodman of America, 1701 First Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois, 61201, Attention: Bond and Stock Department,

(d) to any other assignee of the Vendor and to any assignee of the Vendee at such address as may have been furnished in writing by such assignee,

or at such other address as may have been furnished in writing by such party to the other parties to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 23. Immunities; Satisfaction of Undertakings. No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Agreement, or referred to herein, against any incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, past, present or future, of the Vendee, the Builder or Vendor, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability, whether at common law, in equity, by any constitutional provision, statute or otherwise, of such incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers being forever released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Agreement.

The obligations of the Vendee under the first paragraph of Article 7, the second paragraph of Article 17 and under Articles 9, 10, 11, 14 and 19 hereof shall be deemed in all respects satisfied by the Lessee's undertakings contained in the Lease. Except to the extent that the impositions referred to in Article 6 hereof and the liens referred to in Article 13 hereof are created by claims made against the Vendee and not against the Lessee, the obligations of the Vendee under said Articles 6 and 13 shall be deemed in all respects satisfied by the Lessee's undertakings contained in the Lease. The Vendee shall not have any responsibility for the Lessee's failure to perform such obligations, but if the same shall not be performed they shall constitute the basis for an event of default hereunder pursuant to Article 16 hereof. No waiver or amendment of the Lessee's undertakings under the Lease shall be effective unless joined in by the Vendor.

ARTICLE 24. Law Governing. Article 24 of the Model CSA Provisions is herein incorporated as part of Article 24 hereof; the term "Selected Jurisdiction" as used therein shall mean the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Vendee warrants that its chief place of business is in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 26. Execution. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same contract, which shall be sufficiently evidenced by any such original counterpart. Although this Agreement is dated as of June 15, 1972, for convenience, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed all as of the date first above written.

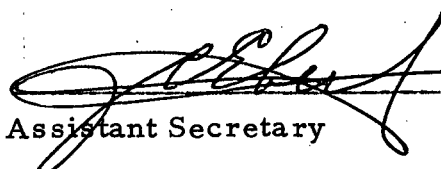
U. S. RAILWAY MFG. CO.

[Corporate Seal]

By 

Vice President

Attest:

  
Assistant Secretary

FIRSTBANK FINANCIAL CORPORATION

[Corporate Seal]

By 

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Attest:



State of Georgia     )  
County of DeKalb    ) ss.:

On this 25th day of August 1972, before me personally appeared Tom C. Campbell to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of U. S. Railway Mfg. Co., that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Grace C. McNeese  
Notary Public

Notary Public, Georgia, State at Large  
My Commission Expires Dec. 2, 1972

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)  
County of Suffolk            ) ss.:

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1972, before me personally appeared Gerald H. Conroy to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Assistant Treasurer of Firstbank Financial Corporation, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Nancy R. Noltam  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: **NANCY R. NOLTAM NOTARY PUBLIC**  
My Commission Expires Apr. 23, 1976

<u>Type</u>	<u>Builder's Specifications</u>	<u>Builder's Plant</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Lessee's Road Numbers (Inclusive)</u>		<u>Unit Base Price</u>		<u>Total Base Price</u>	
77 Ton Wood Chip Cars Class GTS	W.O. 1155; General Arrangement Drawing No. D-2532	Decatur, Georgia	50	1300-1349		\$13,354.13		\$667,706.50	
AAR Mechanical									
Designation: E300									

ANNEX A

MODEL CONDITIONAL SALE PROVISIONS FOR  
TRANSACTIONS SECURED BY  
AN ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

ARTICLE 2. Construction and Sale. Pursuant to this Agreement, the Builder shall construct the Equipment at its plant set forth in Annex A hereto, and will sell and deliver to the Vendee, and the Vendee will purchase from the Builder and accept delivery of and pay for (as hereinafter provided), the Equipment, each unit of which shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications referred to in Annex A hereto and in accordance with such modifications thereof as may be agreed upon in writing between the Builder, the Vendee and the Lessee (which specifications and modifications, if any, are hereinafter called the Specifications). The design, quality and component parts of each unit of the Equipment shall conform, on the date of completion of manufacture of each thereof, to all Department of Transportation and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements and specifications for railroad equipment and to all standards recommended by the Association of American Railroads reasonably interpreted as being applicable to railroad equipment of the character of such units of the Equipment.

ARTICLE 3. Inspection and Delivery. The Builder will ship the units of the Equipment to the Vendee F.O.T. Atlanta, Georgia at the place or places within the United States of America designated from time to time by the Vendee.

The Builder's obligation as to time of delivery is subject, however, to delays resulting from causes beyond the Builder's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of governments such as embargoes, priorities and allocations, war or war conditions, riot or civil commotion, sabotage, strikes, differences with workmen, accidents, fire, flood, explosion, damage to plant, equipment or facilities, delays in receiving necessary materials or delays of carriers or subcontractors.

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Article 3, any Equipment not delivered, accepted and settled for pursuant to Article 4 hereof on or before the Cut-Off Date shall be excluded herefrom. If any Equipment shall be excluded from this Agreement pursuant to the immediately pre-

a similar use which have been added to such unit by the Lessee, the cost of which is not included in the Purchase Price of such unit and which are not required for the operation or use of such unit by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Department of Transportation or any other applicable regulatory body), and any and all parts installed on and additions and replacements made to any unit of the Equipment shall constitute accessions to the Equipment and shall be subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and included in the term "Equipment" as used in this Agreement.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in Article 7 hereof, when and only when the Vendor shall have been paid the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest and all other payments as herein provided, and all the Vendee's obligations herein contained shall have been performed, absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee without further transfer or action on the part of the Vendor. However, the Vendor, if so requested by the Vendee at that time, will (a) execute a bill or bills of sale for the Equipment transferring its title thereto and property therein to the Vendee, or upon its order, free of all liens, security interests and other encumbrances created or retained hereby and deliver such bill or bills of sale to the Vendee at its address referred to in Article 22 hereof and (b) execute and deliver at the same place, for filing, recording or depositing in all necessary public offices, such instrument or instruments in writing as may be necessary or appropriate in order then to make clear upon the public records the title of the Vendee to the Equipment. The Vendee hereby waives and releases any and all rights, existing or that may be acquired, in or to the payment of any penalty, forfeit or damages for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file any certificate of payment in compliance with any law or statute requiring the filing of the same, except for failure to execute and deliver such bill or bills of sale or instrument or instruments or to file such certificate within a reasonable time after written demand by the Vendee.

ARTICLE 6. Taxes. All payments to be made by the Vendee hereunder will be free of expense to the Vendor for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Vendor with respect to the amount of any local, state, federal or foreign taxes (other than net income taxes, gross receipts taxes [except gross receipts taxes in the nature of or in



lieu of sales, use or rental taxes], franchise taxes measured by net income based upon such receipts, excess profits taxes and similar taxes) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines or penalties (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions) hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by this Agreement or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof, all of which impositions the Vendee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the Purchase Price of the Equipment. The Vendee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon the Equipment delivered to it or for the use or operation thereof or upon the earnings arising therefrom or upon the Vendor solely by reason of its ownership thereof and will keep at all times all and every part of the Equipment free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the title of the Vendor or result in a lien upon any part of the Equipment; provided, however, that the Vendee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings such impositions and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the title, property or rights of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Vendor directly and paid by the Vendor, the Vendee shall reimburse the Vendor upon presentation of an invoice therefor, and any amounts so paid by the Vendor shall be secured by and under this Agreement; provided, however, that the Vendee shall not be obligated to reimburse the Vendor for any impositions so paid unless the Vendor shall have been legally liable with respect thereto (as evidenced by an opinion of counsel for the Vendor) or unless the Vendee shall have approved the payment thereof.

**ARTICLE 9. Reports and Inspections.** On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year which begins after the expiration of 120 days from the date of this Agreement, the Vendee shall cause to be furnished to the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all units of the Equipment that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year (or since the date of this Agreement in the case of the first such statement) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Equipment as the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Equipment repaired or repainted during the

period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by Article 10 hereof have been preserved or replaced.

ARTICLE 10. Marking of Equipment. The Vendee will cause each unit of the Equipment to be kept numbered with its identifying number as set forth in Annex A hereto, or, in the case of Equipment not there listed, such identifying number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Agreement to cover such Equipment, and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the name of the Vendor followed by the words "Security Owner" or other appropriate words designated by the Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Vendor's title to and property in the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement. The Vendee will not permit any such unit to be placed in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such name and words shall have been so marked on both sides thereof and will replace or will cause to be replaced promptly any such name and words which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Vendee will not permit the identifying number of any unit of the Equipment to be changed except in accordance with a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor, which statement previously shall have been filed with the Vendor and filed, recorded and deposited by the Vendee in all public offices where this Agreement shall have been filed, recorded and deposited.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Vendee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any unit of the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; provided, however, that the Vendee may allow the Equipment to be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia customarily used by the Lessee or its affiliates on railroad equipment used by them of the same or a similar type for convenience of identification of the rights of the Lessee or its affiliates to use the Equipment as permitted under the Lease.

ARTICLE 11. Compliance with Laws and Rules. During the term of this Agreement, the Vendee will comply, and will cause every lessee or user of the Equipment to comply, in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of the Equipment) with all laws of the

jurisdictions in which its or such lessees' operations involving the Equipment may extend, with the interchange rules of the Association of American Railroads and with all lawful rules of the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Equipment, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Equipment, and in the event that such laws or rules require any alteration of any unit of the Equipment, or in the event that any equipment or appliance on any such unit shall be required to be changed or replaced, or in the event that any additional or other equipment or appliance is required to be installed on any such unit in order to comply with such laws or rules, the Vendee will make such alterations, changes, replacements and additions at its own expense; provided, however, that the Vendee may, in good faith, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12. Possession and Use. The Vendee, so long as it shall not be in default under this Agreement, shall be entitled, from and after delivery of the Equipment by the Builder to the Vendee, to the possession of the Equipment and the use thereof, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The Vendee may lease the Equipment to the Lessee as permitted by, and for use as provided in, the Lease, but the rights of the Lessee and its permitted assigns (the Lessee hereby so acknowledging) under the Lease shall be subordinated and junior in rank to the rights, and shall be subject to the remedies, of the Vendor under this Agreement; provided, however, that so long as the Lessee shall not be in default under the Lease, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Equipment.

So long as an event of default specified in Article 16 hereof shall not have occurred and be continuing, the Vendee shall be entitled to the possession and use of the Equipment, and the Equipment may be used upon the lines of railroad owned or operated by the Lessee or any affiliate of the Lessee (or any other railroad company approved by the Vendor), or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights, or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and the Equipment may be used upon connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange

of traffic, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement; provided, however, that the Vendee shall not assign or permit the assignment of any unit of the Equipment to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America. The Vendee may also lease the Equipment to any other company with the prior written consent of the Vendor; provided, however, that (i) such lease shall provide that the rights of such lessee are made expressly subordinate to the rights and remedies of the Vendor under this Agreement, (ii) such lessee shall expressly agree not to assign or permit the assignment of any unit of the Equipment to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America and (iii) a copy of such lease shall be furnished to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 13. Prohibition Against Liens. The Vendee will pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party from, through or under the Vendee or its successors or assigns which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance upon or with respect to the Equipment, or any part thereof, or the interest of the Vendor therein, equal or superior to the Vendor's title thereto or property therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance which arises, but shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Vendor in or to the Equipment or otherwise under this Agreement. Any amounts paid by the Vendor in discharge of liens, charges or security interests upon the Equipment shall be secured by and under this Agreement.

This covenant will not be deemed breached by reason of liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies, in each case not due and delinquent, or undetermined or inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and, in each case, not delinquent.

ARTICLE 14. Indemnities and Warranties. The Vendee agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including but not limited to counsel fees and expenses, penalties and

interest, arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of this Agreement, the retention by the Vendor of title to the Equipment, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any of the Equipment, any accident, in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any of the Equipment resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person during the period when title thereto remains in the Vendor or the transfer of title to the Equipment by the Vendor pursuant to any of the provisions of this Agreement, except however, any losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims and demands whatsoever arising out of any tort, breach of warranty or failure to perform any covenant hereunder by the Builder. This covenant of indemnity shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of, and the conveyance of security title to, the Equipment, as provided in Article 5 hereof, or the termination of this Agreement in any manner whatsoever.

The Vendee will bear the responsibility for and risk of and shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, any damage to or the destruction or loss of any unit of or all the Equipment.

ARTICLE 15. Assignments. The Vendee will not (a) except as provided in Article 12 hereof, transfer the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment or (b) sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of its rights under this Agreement unless such sale, assignment, transfer or disposition (i) is made expressly subject in all respects to the rights and remedies of the Vendor hereunder and (ii) provides that the Vendee shall remain liable for all the obligations of the Vendee under this Agreement.

All or any of the rights, benefits and advantages of the Vendor under this Agreement, including the right to receive the payments herein provided to be made by the Vendee, may be assigned by the Vendor and reassigned by any assignee at any time or from time to time. No such assignment shall subject any assignee to, or relieve the Builder from, any of the obligations of the Builder to construct and deliver the Equipment in accordance herewith or to respond to its warranties and indemnities contained or referred to in Article 14 hereof, or relieve the Vendee of its obligations to the Builder contained or referred to in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6, and 14 hereof and this Article 15, or any other obligation which, according to its terms and context, is intended to survive an assignment.

Upon any such assignment, either the assignor or the assignee shall give written notice to the Vendee, together with a counterpart or copy of such assignment, stating the identity and post office address of the assignee, and such assignee shall, by virtue of such assignment, acquire all the assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment and this Agreement, or in and to a portion thereof, as the case may be, subject only to such reservations as may be contained in such assignment. From and after the receipt by the Vendee of the notification of any such assignment, all payments thereafter to be made by the Vendee under this Agreement shall, to the extent so assigned, be made to the assignee in such manner as it may direct.

The Vendee recognizes that it is the custom of railroad equipment manufacturers or sellers to assign agreements of this character and understands that the assignment of this Agreement, or of some of or all the rights of the Vendor hereunder, is contemplated. The Vendee expressly represents, for the purpose of assurance to any person, firm or corporation considering the acquisition of this Agreement or of all or any of the rights of the Vendor hereunder, and for the purpose of inducing such acquisition, that in the event of such assignment by the Vendor as hereinbefore provided, the rights of such assignee to the entire unpaid indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or such part thereof as may be assigned, together with interest thereon, as well as any other rights hereunder which may be so assigned, shall not be subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising out of any breach of any obligation of the Builder with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or with respect to any indemnity herein contained, nor subject to any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee by the Builder. Any and all such obligations, howsoever arising, shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee against and only against the Builder.

In the event of any such assignment or successive assignments by the Vendor of title to the Equipment and of the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect thereto, the Vendee will, whenever requested by the assignee, change the markings on each side of each unit of the Equipment so as to indicate the title of such assignee to the Equipment, such markings to be specified by such assignee, subject to any requirements of the laws of the jurisdictions in which the equipment shall be

operated. The cost of such markings in the event of an assignment of not less than all the Equipment at the time covered by this Agreement shall be borne by the Vendee and, in the event of an assignment of less than all such Equipment, such cost shall be borne by such assignee.

ARTICLE 16. Defaults. In the event that any one or more of the following events of default shall occur and be continuing, to wit:

(a) The Vendee shall fail to pay in full any sum payable by the Vendee when payment thereof shall be due hereunder (irrespective of any provision of this Agreement limiting the liability of the Vendee) and such default shall continue for 15 days; or

(b) The Vendee shall, for more than 30 days after the Vendor shall have demanded in writing performance thereof, fail or refuse to comply with any other covenant, agreement, term or provision of this Agreement, or of any agreement entered into concurrently herewith relating to the financing of the Equipment, on its part to be kept and performed or to make provision satisfactory to the Vendor for such compliance; or

(c) Any proceeding shall be commenced by or against the Vendee for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Vendee hereunder under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions, and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Vendee under this Agreement shall not have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed for the Vendee or for its property in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier; or

(d) The Vendee shall make or suffer any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Agreement or any interest herein or any unauthorized transfer of the right to possession of any unit of the Equipment; or

(e) An Event of Default as defined in the Lease shall occur;

then at any time after the occurrence of such an event of default the Vendor may, upon written notice to the Vendee and upon compliance with any legal requirements then in force and applicable to such action by the Vendor, (i) subject to the rights of the Lessee set forth in Article 12 hereof, cause the Lease immediately upon such notice to terminate and/or (ii) declare (hereinafter called a Declaration of Default) the entire unpaid indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with the interest thereon then accrued and unpaid, immediately due and payable, without further demand, and thereafter the aggregate of the unpaid balance of such indebtedness and interest shall bear interest from the date of such Declaration of Default at the rate per annum specified in Article 4 hereof as being applicable to amounts remaining unpaid after becoming due and payable, to the extent legally enforceable. Upon a Declaration of Default, the Vendor shall be entitled to recover judgment for the entire unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment so payable, with interest as aforesaid, and to collect such judgment out of any property of the Vendee wherever situated. The Vendee shall promptly notify the Vendor of any event which has come to its attention which constitutes, or with the giving of notice and/or lapse of time would constitute, an event of default under this Agreement.

The Vendor may, at its election, waive any such event of default and its consequences and rescind and annul any Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the Lease by notice to the Vendee in writing to that effect, and thereupon the respective rights of the parties shall be as they would have been if no such event of default had occurred and no Declaration of Default or notice of termination of the Lease had been made or given. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, it is expressly understood and agreed by the Vendee that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that no such waiver, rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any other or subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.



ARTICLE 17. Remedies. At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor may, subject to the rights of the Lessee set forth in Article 12 hereof, and upon such further notice, if any, as may be required for compliance with any mandatory legal requirements then in force and applicable to the action to be taken by the Vendor, take or cause to be taken, by its agent or agents, immediate possession of the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, without liability to return to the Vendee any sums theretofore paid and free from all claims whatsoever, except as hereinafter in this Article 17 expressly provided, and may remove the same from possession and use of the Vendee, the Lessee or any other person and for such purpose may enter upon the premises of the Vendee or the Lessee or any other premises where the Equipment may be located and may use and employ in connection with such removal any supplies, services and aids and any available trackage and other facilities or means of the Vendee or the Lessee, with or without process of law.

In case the Vendor shall demand possession of the Equipment pursuant to this Agreement and shall designate a reasonable point or points on the lines or premises of the Lessee for the delivery of the Equipment to the Vendor, the Vendee will (subject to the rights of the Lessee set forth in Article 12 hereof), at its own expense, forthwith and in the usual manner, cause the Equipment to be moved to such point or points and shall there deliver the Equipment or cause it to be delivered to the Vendor. At the option of the Vendor, the Vendor may keep the Equipment on any of the lines or premises of the Lessee until the Vendor shall have leased, sold or otherwise disposed of the same, and for such purpose the Vendee agrees to cause to be furnished, without charge for rent or storage, the necessary facilities at any point or points selected by the Vendor. This agreement to deliver the Equipment and furnish facilities as hereinbefore provided is of the essence of the agreement between the parties, and, upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Vendor shall be entitled to a decree against the Vendee requiring specific performance hereof. The Vendee hereby expressly waives any and all claims against the Vendor and its agent or agents for damages of whatever nature in connection with any retaking of any unit of the Equipment in any reasonable manner.

At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor (after retaking possession of the Equipment as hereinbefore in this Article 17 provided) may, at its election and upon such notice as is hereinafter set forth,

retain the Equipment in satisfaction of the entire indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment and make such disposition thereof as the Vendor shall deem fit. Written notice of the Vendor's election to retain the Equipment shall be given to the Vendee by telegram or registered mail, addressed as provided in Article 22 hereof, and to any other persons to whom the law may require notice, within 30 days after such Declaration of Default. In the event that the Vendor should elect to retain the Equipment and no objection is made thereto within the 30-day period described in the second proviso below, all the Vendee's rights in the Equipment shall thereupon terminate and all payments made by the Vendee may be retained by the Vendor as compensation for the use of the Equipment; provided, however, that if the Vendee, before the expiration of the 30-day period described in the proviso below, should pay or cause to be paid to the Vendor the total unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement, then in such event absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee; provided, further, that if the Vendee or any other persons notified under the terms of this paragraph object in writing to the Vendor within 30 days from the receipt of notice of the Vendor's election to retain the Equipment, then the Vendor may not so retain the Equipment, but shall sell, lease or otherwise dispose of it or continue to hold it pending sale, lease or other disposition as hereinafter provided or as may otherwise be permitted by law. If the Vendor shall have given no notice to retain as hereinabove provided or notice of intention to dispose of the Equipment in any other manner, it shall be deemed to have elected to sell the Equipment in accordance with the provisions of this Article 17.

At any time during the continuance of a Declaration of Default, the Vendor, with or without retaking possession thereof, at its election and upon reasonable notice to the Vendee and any other persons to whom the law may require notice of the time and place, may, subject to the rights of the Lessee set forth in Article 12 hereof, sell the Equipment, or one or more of the units thereof, free from any and all claims of the Vendee or any other party claiming from, through or under the Vendee at law or in equity, at public or private sale and with or without advertisement as the Vendor may determine; provided, however, that if, prior to such sale and prior to the making of a contract for such sale, the Vendee should tender full payment of

the total unpaid balance of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment, together with interest thereon accrued and unpaid and all other payments due under this Agreement as well as expenses of the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding and preparing the Equipment for, and otherwise arranging for, the sale and the Vendor's reasonable attorneys' fees, then in such event absolute right to the possession of, title to and property in the Equipment shall pass to and vest in the Vendee. The proceeds of such sale or other disposition, less the attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred by the Vendor in retaking possession of, removing, storing, holding, preparing for sale and selling or otherwise disposing of the Equipment, shall be credited on the amount due to the Vendor under the provisions of this Agreement.

Any sale hereunder may be held or conducted at New York, New York, at such time or times as the Vendor may specify (unless the Vendor shall specify a different place or places, in which case the sale shall be held at such place or places as the Vendor may specify); in one lot and as an entirety or in separate lots and without the necessity of gathering at the place of sale the property to be sold, and in general in such manner as the Vendor may determine. The Vendee shall be given written notice of such sale not less than ten days prior thereto, by telegram or registered mail addressed as provided in Article 22 hereof. If such sale shall be a private sale, it shall be subject to the rights of the Vendee to purchase or provide a purchaser, within ten days after notice of the proposed sale price, at the same price offered by the intending purchaser or a better price. The Vendor may bid for and become the purchaser of the Equipment, or any unit thereof, so offered for sale. In the event that the Vendor shall be the purchaser thereof, it shall not be accountable to the Vendee (except to the extent of surplus money received as hereinafter provided in this Article 17), and in payment of the purchase price therefor the Vendor shall be entitled to have credited on account thereof all sums due to the Vendor hereunder.

Each and every power and remedy hereby specifically given to the Vendor shall be in addition to every other power and remedy hereby specifically given or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, and each and every power and remedy may be exercised from time to time and simultaneously and as often and in such order as may be deemed expedient by the Vendor. All such powers and remedies shall

be cumulative, and the exercise of one shall not be deemed a waiver of the right to exercise any other or others. No delay or omission of the Vendor in the exercise of any such power or remedy and no renewal or extension of any payments due hereunder shall impair any such power or remedy or shall be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence therein. Any extension of time for payment hereunder or other indulgence duly granted to the Vendee or the Lessee shall not otherwise alter or affect the Vendor's rights or the Vendee's obligations hereunder. The Vendor's acceptance of any payment after it shall have become due hereunder shall not be deemed to alter or affect the Vendee's obligations or the Vendor's rights hereunder with respect to any subsequent payments or default therein.

If, after applying all sums of money realized by the Vendor under the remedies herein provided, there shall remain any amount due to it under the provisions of this Agreement, the Vendee shall pay the amount of such deficiency to the Vendor upon demand, and, if the Vendee shall fail to pay such deficiency, the Vendor may bring suit therefor and shall be entitled to recover a judgment therefor against the Vendee. If, after applying as aforesaid all sums realized by the Vendor, there shall remain a surplus in the possession of the Vendor, such surplus shall be paid to the Vendee.

The Vendee will pay all reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by the Vendor in enforcing its remedies under the terms of this Agreement. In the event that the Vendor shall bring any suit to enforce any of its rights hereunder and shall be entitled to judgment, then in such suit the Vendor may recover reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and the amount thereof shall be included in such judgment.

The foregoing provisions of this Article 17 are subject in all respects to all mandatory legal requirements at the time in force and applicable thereto.

**ARTICLE 18. Applicable State Laws.** Any provision of this Agreement prohibited by any applicable law of any jurisdiction (which is not overridden by applicable federal law) shall as to such jurisdiction be ineffective, without modifying the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Where, however, the conflicting provisions of any such applicable law may be waived they are hereby waived by the Vendee to the full extent permitted

by law, it being the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall be deemed to be a conditional sale and enforced as such.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Vendee, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or to sell or lease the Equipment, or any one or more units thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of the sale or lease thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Vendor's rights under this Agreement and any and all rights of redemption.

ARTICLE 19. Recording. The Vendee will cause this Agreement, any assignments hereof and any amendments or supplements hereto or thereto to be filed and recorded in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act; and the Vendee will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, deposit and record any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of counsel for the Vendor, of its title to the Equipment and its rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement; and the Vendee will promptly furnish to the Vendor certificates or other evidence of such filing, registering, depositing and recording satisfactory to the Vendor.

ARTICLE 20. Payment of Expenses. The Vendee will pay all reasonable costs and expenses (other than the fees and expenses of counsel for the Builder) incident to this Agreement and the first assignment of this Agreement (including the fees and expenses of an agent, if the first assignee is an agent), and any instrument supplemental or related hereto or thereto, including all fees and expenses of counsel for the first assignee of the Agreement and for any party acquiring interests in such first assignment, and all reasonable costs and expenses in connection with the transfer by any party of interests acquired in such first assignment.

ARTICLE 21. Article Headings; Effect and Modification of Agreement. All article headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

This Agreement, including the annexes and schedules hereto, exclusively and completely states the rights of the Vendor and the Vendee with respect to the Equipment and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the Equipment. No variation or modification of this Agreement and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of the Vendor and the Vendee.

ARTICLE 24. Law Governing. The terms of this Agreement and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Selected Jurisdiction; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or deposit hereof, if any, and of any assignment hereof as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which this Agreement or any assignment hereof shall be filed, recorded or deposited.

ARTICLE 25. Definitions. The term "Vendor", whenever used in this Agreement, means, before any assignment of any of its rights hereunder, the party hereto which has manufactured the Equipment and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business, and, after any such assignment, both any assignee or assignees for the time being of such particular assigned rights as regards such rights, and also any assignor as regards any rights hereunder that are retained or excluded from any assignment; and the term "Builder", whenever used in this Agreement, means, both before and after any such assignment, the party hereto which has manufactured the Equipment and any successor or successors for the time being to its manufacturing properties and business.

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT dated as of June 15, 1972, between U.S. Railway Mfg. Co. (hereinafter called the Builder) (the Builder has acted through its division - Southern Iron & Equipment Company) and Modern Woodman of America (hereinafter called the Assignee). *J H.C.*

WHEREAS the Builder and Firstbank Financial Corporation (hereinafter called the Vendee) have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of June 15, 1972 (hereinafter called the Conditional Sale Agreement), covering the construction, sale and delivery, on the conditions therein set forth, by the Builder and the purchase by the Vendee of the railroad equipment described in Annex A to the Conditional Sale Agreement (said equipment being hereinafter called the Equipment);

WHEREAS the Vendee and The Apache Railway Company (hereinafter called the Lessee) have entered into a Railroad Equipment Lease dated as of June 15, 1972 (hereinafter called the Lease), providing for the leasing by the Vendee to the Lessee of the Equipment, and the Vendee and the Assignee have entered into a Collateral Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of June 15, 1972 (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment), providing for the assignment of the Lease to the Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT (hereinafter called this Assignment) WITNESSETH: That, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual covenants herein contained:

SECTION 1. Incorporation of Model Provisions. Whenever this Assignment incorporates herein by reference, in whole or in part or as hereby amended, any provision of the document entitled "Model Assignment Provisions for Lease Transactions" annexed to this Agreement and Assignment as Annex A hereto (hereinafter called the Model Assignment Provisions), such provision of the Model Assignment Provisions shall be deemed to be a part of this instrument as fully to all intents and purposes as though such provision had been set forth in full herein. The following Sections of the Model Assignment Provisions are incorporated herein:

SECTION 3.

SECTION 4.

SECTION 8.

SECTION 2. The Builder hereby assigns, transfers, and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns:

(a) All the right, security title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of the Equipment;

(b) All the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the Conditional Sale Agreement (except the right to construct and deliver the Equipment and the right to receive any payments specified in subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof and reimbursement for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder), and except as aforesaid in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing to the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement on account of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) of the Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) Except as limited by subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, all the Builder's rights, titles, powers, privileges and remedies under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

without any recourse hereunder, however, against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Vendee to make any of the payments provided for in, or otherwise to comply with, any of the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; provided, however, that this Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify, the obligations of the Builder to deliver the Equipment in accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement or with respect to its warranties and agreements contained in Article 14 of the Conditional Sale Agreement or relieve the Vendee from its respective obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 14 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, it being understood and agreed that, notwithstanding this Assignment, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, all obligations of the Builder to the Vendee with respect to the Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee, its successors and assigns, against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes



and empowers the Assignee in the Assignee's own name, or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney, hereby irrevocably constituted, for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Vendee with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the Conditional Sale Agreement, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 5. The Builder will cause to be plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit of the Equipment, at the time of delivery thereof to the Vendee, in letters not less than one inch in height, the following legend:

"PROPERTY OF FIRSTBANK FINANCIAL CORPORATION,  
OWNER AND LESSOR"

SECTION 6. The Assignee, on the Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the Conditional Sale Agreement with respect to the Equipment, shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to the portion of the purchase price thereof which, under the terms of said Article 4, is payable in instalments, provided that there shall have been delivered to the Assignee (with an executed counterpart to the Vendee) at least five business days prior to the Closing Date, the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to its special counsel herein-after mentioned, in such number of counterparts as may be reasonably requested by said special counsel:

(a) A bill of sale from the Builder to the Assignee transferring to the Assignee title to the units of the Equipment then being settled for under the Conditional Sale Agreement, warranting to the Assignee and to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery of such units under the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and that title to such units was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder under the Conditional Sale Agreement;

(b) A Certificate of Inspection and Acceptance with respect to the units of the Equipment as contemplated by Article 3 of the Conditional Sale Agreement and Section 4 of the Lease;

(c) An invoice of the Builder addressed to the Vendee and Assignee for the units of the Equipment accompanied by or having endorsed thereon a certification by the Vendee and the Lessee as to the correctness of the prices of such units;

(d) An opinion of Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, who are acting as special counsel for the Assignee, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that (i) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto and is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms, (ii) this Assignment, the Lease and the Lease Assignment have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the respective parties thereto and are legal, valid and binding instruments, (iii) the Assignee is vested with all the rights, titles, interests, powers and privileges purported to be assigned to it by this Assignment, (iv) security title to the units of the Equipment is validly vested in the Assignee and such units, at the time of delivery thereof to the Vendee under the Conditional Sale Agreement, were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the Conditional Sale Agreement and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease), (v) no approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission or any other governmental authority is necessary for the valid execution and delivery of the Conditional Sale Agreement, this Assignment, the Lease or the Lease Assignment, or if any such authority is necessary, it has been obtained, (vi) the Conditional Sale Agreement, this Assignment, the Lease and the Lease Assignment have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act and no other filing or recordation is necessary for the protection of the rights of the Assignee in any state of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia and (vii) registration of the Conditional Sale Agreement or this Assignment is not required under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and qualification of an indenture with respect thereto is not required under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended; and such opinion shall also cover such other matters as may reasonably be requested by the Assignee;

(e) An opinion of counsel for the Vendee, dated as of such Closing Date, stating that the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Lease and the Lease Assignment have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Vendee and are legal and valid instruments binding upon the Vendee and enforceable against the Vendee in accordance with their terms;

(f) The opinions of counsel specified in Section 17 of the Lease;

(g) An opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect set forth in clauses (iii) and (iv) of subparagraph (d) above and stating that (i) the Builder is a duly organized and existing corporation in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation and has the power and authority to own its properties and to carry on its business as now conducted, (ii) the Conditional Sale Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder and enforceable against the Builder in accordance with its terms, and (iii) this Assignment has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and is a legal and valid instrument binding upon the Builder;

(h) A receipt from the Builder for any payment (other than the payment being made by the Assignee pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 6) required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to the Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Vendee; and

(i) Such other documents as the Assignee or its special counsel may reasonably request.

In giving the opinions specified in this Section 6, counsel may qualify any opinion to the effect that any agreement is a legal, valid and binding instrument enforceable in accordance with its terms by a general reference to limitations as to enforceability imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally. In giving the opinions specified in said subparagraphs (d) and (e), counsel may rely (i) as to authorization, execution and delivery by the Builder of the documents executed by the Builder and title to the Equipment at the time of delivery thereof under the Conditional Sale Agreement, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder and (ii) to the extent appropriate, as to any matter governed by the law of any jurisdiction other than New York or the United States, on the opinion of counsel for the Builder or the opinion of counsel for the Lessee as to such matter.

The Assignee shall not be obligated to make any above-mentioned payment at any time while an event of default, or any event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Conditional Sale Agreement would constitute an event of default, shall be subsisting under the Conditional Sale Agreement or the Lease. In the event that the Assignee shall not make any such payment, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the units of the Equipment with respect to which payment has not been made by the Assignee.

It is understood and agreed that the Assignee shall not be required to make any payment with respect to, and shall have no right or interest in, any Equipment excluded from the Conditional Sale Agreement pursuant to Article 3 thereof.

SECTION 7. The Assignee may assign all or any of its rights under the Conditional Sale Agreement, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Vendee thereunder. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, and upon giving the written notice required in Article 15 of the Conditional Sale Agreement, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Assignee hereunder.

SECTION 9. The Assignor represents that it is entering into this Assignment for its own account, for investment and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, the distribution of the same, nor with any present intention of distributing or selling the same, but subject, nevertheless, to any requirement of law that the disposition of its property shall at all times be within its control.

SECTION 10. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Georgia; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all the rights conferred by Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act, such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or depositing of the Conditional Sale Agreement and this Assignment as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which the Conditional Sale Agreement or this Assignment shall be filed, recorded or deposited, or in which any unit of the Equipment shall be located, and any rights arising out of the marking of the units of the Equipment.

SECTION 11. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. Although this Assignment is dated as of June 15, 1972, for convenience, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each pursuant to due corporate authority, have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by duly authorized officials, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

U.S. RAILWAY MFG. CO.

[Corporate Seal]

By

Vice President

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA

[Corporate Seal]

By

President

Attest:

National Secretary

State of Georgia            )  
County of                    ) ss.:

On this 25th day of ~~July~~<sup>August</sup>, 1972, before me personally appeared Tom C. Campbell to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President of U.S. Railway Mfg. Co., that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Grace C. McNeese

Notary Public

Notary Public, Georgia, State of Large

My Commission Expires Dec. 2, 1972

State of Illinois )  
County of Rock Island ) ss.:

On this 28th day of ~~July~~<sup>August</sup>, 1972, before me personally appeared T. W. Cheney to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a President of Modern Woodman of America, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Maurice E. Young  
Notary Public

Maurice E. Young

My Commission Expires Aug. 31, 1973

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the assignment made by, the foregoing Agreement and Assignment is hereby acknowledged as of June 15, 1972. This Acknowledgment of Notice of Assignment is dated as of June 15, 1972, for convenience only. The actual date of execution of this Acknowledgment of Notice of Assignment by Apache Railway Company is September 8, 1972.

THE APACHE RAILWAY COMPANY

By Leake Willis  
Vice President

ANNEX A  
to  
Agreement and  
Assignment

MODEL ASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS FOR  
LEASE TRANSACTIONS

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the Conditional Sale Agreement and will deliver the same upon completion to the Vendee in accordance with the provisions of the Conditional Sale Agreement; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each of and all the covenants and conditions of the Conditional Sale Agreement set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder.

SECTION 4. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the Conditional Sale Agreement for any instalment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Conditional Sale Agreement) of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the Conditional Sale Agreement, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expense, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Vendee or the Lessee arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Lessee by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Vendee or the Lessee in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit, proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Vendee or the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder and in



cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Vendee or the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Assignee will give notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to it by the Vendee or the Lessee with respect to the Equipment, whether pursuant to the Conditional Sale Agreement or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon the Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 8. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that the Conditional Sale Agreement was duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Vendee, the Conditional Sale Agreement is, insofar as the Builder is concerned, a legal, valid and existing agreement binding upon the Builder in accordance with its terms and that it is now in force without amendment thereto;

(b) agrees that it will from time to time and at all times, at the request of the Assignee or its successors or assigns, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to confirm the rights, titles and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be; and

(c) agrees that, upon request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, it will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the Conditional Sale Agreement or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.